day after a long chat with his nephew, whom he described as "a good kid."

The teen was "very remorseful" and insists he acted alone, he said.

There was at least one time when the T—s received a call from someone calling himself Sommy while their son was in the room.

"If you look at all the evidence, it's impossible for him to have worked by himself," he said.

The uncle said it's believed that the teen simply cut in on phone conversations using an extension in his bedroom. He could not say how the teen disguised his voice. There are four phones and two phone lines in the house, he added.

The uncle said the culprit is an average high-school student and has never been in serious trouble before.

Provincial police said no charges will be laid.

"After going through the evidence gathered and the interviews, we concluded that charges would revictimize the family," said Sergeant Doug Babbitt.

"We felt it would be better for [the family] to settle this themselves than to charge them."

In a rambling letter of apology, Debbie T— wrote:

"When I asked my son numerous times if he knew anything about what's been happening around here and he replies: 'No, Mom. I would never hurt you like this,' a mother's first instinct is to believe him."

"All the crying I heard from him at night I thought was because of the pain we were suffering caused by Sommy. We now realize it was him crying out for help because he wanted to end all this, but was afraid because of how many people were now involved."

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The investigation kept two officers busy since police were first called Jan. 20.

"It was important for us to systematically eliminate all the potential sources that could have been doing it and that takes time," Sgt. Babbitt said.

"As well, it seemed every time we set up a piece of equipment to eliminate how something could be done, suddenly Sommy never called for eight or ten days." A two-day sweep last week by a team of intelligence and security experts loaded with high-tech gizmos failed to reveal Sommy's methods. The team was brought in by Dateline NBC and the Discovery Channel, which planned to broadcast its program today.